

# RSA vs ECC: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

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## Definition

- An elliptic curve is the set of points that satisfy a specific mathematical equation.
- The equation for an elliptic curve is  $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$   
also  $4a^3 + 27b^2 \neq 0$

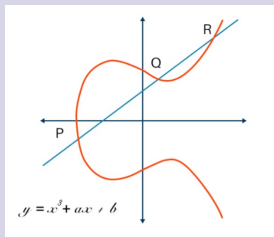


Figure:

# ECC key exchange

## Global Public Elements

$E_p(a, b)$ : Elliptic curve with parameter  $a, b$

$p$ : prime number

$G$ : point on curve whose order is large value of  $n$

## User A key generation

- Select private key  $n_A, n_A < n$
- Calculate Public key  $P_A = n_A * G$

## User B key generation

- Select Private key  $n_B, n_B < n$
- Calculate Public key  $P_B = n_B * G$

## Calculation of secret by user A

$$K = n_A * P_B$$

## Calculation of secret key by user B

$$K = n_B * P_A$$

## Encryption

- Let M the message  
encode M point on the elliptic curve. Let point be  $P_M$
- For encryption chose a positive random integer k
- Cipher point  $C_M = KG, P_M + kP_B$

## Decryption

- Multiply the first point by the receiver private key  $kG * n_B$
- $P_M + kP_B - kG * n_B = P_M$

# Encrytion and Decryption

## Global parameter of ECC

Here prime number  $p = 11$ ,  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 1$  for encoding and decoding of message in elliptic curve. Based on global parameters, the elliptic curve equations become:

$$y^2 \bmod 11 = (x^3 + x + 1) \bmod 11$$

## Step: 1 Encoded a plain text message as a point on the curve

Let's consider the point to be encoded plain text message on the curve  $M \in E_{11}(1, 1)$  is  $(4, 6)$

## Step: 2 Establish the Public key and Private key

Choose a generator point  $G \in E_{11}(1, 1)$ , let  $G$  is  $(1, 5) \in E_{11}(1, 1)$

Select a private key  $n = 2$

Compute the Public key as  $P_A = nG$

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- Let  $nG$  equal to  $(x_3, y_3)$  as  $n = 2$  and  $G = (1, 5)$
  - $P_A = 2G = G + G = (1, 5) + (1, 5)$
  - Let  $x_1 = x_2 = 1$  and  $y_1 = y_2 = 5$
  - $\lambda = \frac{3x^2+a}{2y} \mod 11 = \frac{3 \cdot 1^2 + 1}{2 \cdot 5} \mod 11 = 7$
  - $x_3 = \lambda^2 - x_1 - x_2 \mod 11 = 7^2 - 1 - 1 \mod 11 = 3$
  - $y_3 = \lambda(a - x_3) - y \mod 11 = 7(1 - 3) - 5 \mod 11 = 3$
- now we have  $(x_3, y_3) = (3, 3)$

### Step:3 Encrypt the message using Public key

$C = [kG, M + kP_A]$  , where  $k$  is a random number

$$C = [C_1, C_2]$$

Let  $k = 2$

$$C = [2(1, 5), (4, 6) + 2(3, 3)]$$

$$C = [(1, 5) + (1, 5), (4, 6) + (3, 3) + (3, 3)]$$

$$C = [(3, 3), (4, 6) + (3, 3) + (3, 3)]$$

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$$C_1 = (3, 3) \text{ and } C_2 = (4, 5)$$



#### Step:4 Decrypt using private key

$$M = C_2 - [nC_1]$$

$$M = (4, 5) - [2(3, 3)]$$

$$M = (4, 5) - [(3, 3), (3, 3)]$$

$$M = (4, 5) - (6, 5)$$

$$M = (4, 5) + (6, -5)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \mod 11 = \frac{-5 - 5}{6 - 4} \mod 11 = -5 \mod 11 = 6$$

$$x_3 = \lambda^2 - x_1 - x_2 \mod 11 = 6^2 - 4 - 6 \mod 11 = 26 \mod 11 = 4$$

$$y_3 = \lambda(x_1 - x_3) - y_1 \mod 11 = 6(4 - 4) - 5 \mod 11 = 6$$

$$(x_3, y_3) = (4, 6)$$

# Analysis of RSA vs ECC

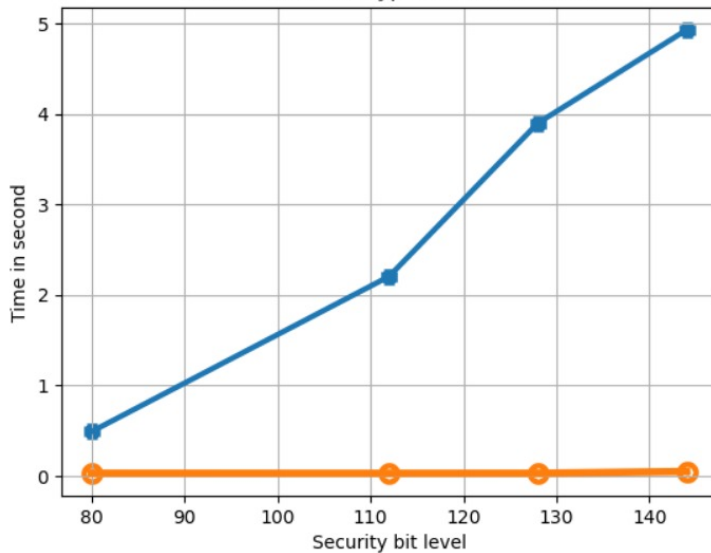
## 8 bits – Encryption and Decryption Time

Security bit level	ECC Enc. Time	RSA Enc. Time	ECC Dec. Time	RSA Dec. Time
80	0.4885	0.0307	1.3267	0.7543
112	2.2030	0.0299	1.5863	2.7075
128	3.8763	0.0305	1.7690	6.9409
144	4.7266	0.0489	2.0022	13.6472

- $x = [80, 112, 128, 144]$
- $y = [.4885, 2.2030, 3.8963, 4.9266]$
- $z = [0.0307, 0.0299, 0.0305, 0.0489]$
- `plt.plot(x,y , linewidth = 3)`
- `plt.plot(x,z , linewidth =4)`
- `plt.scatter(x,y , marker="+" , linewidth=9)`
- `plt.scatter(x,z , marker = "." ,linewidth=9)`
- `plt.title("RSA vs ECC : Encryption time of 8 bits")`
- `plt.xlabel("RSA vs ECC : Ecryption Time of 8 bits")`
- `plt.ylabel("Time in second")`
- `plt.grid("true")`
- `plt.show()`

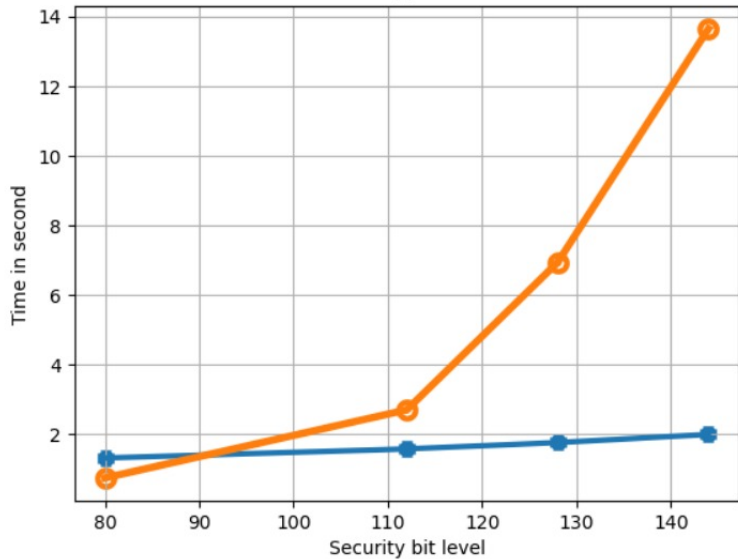
Blue = ECC , Orange = RSA

RSA vs ECC : Encryption time of 8 bits



- `x = [80,112,128,144]`
- `y1 = [1.3267,1.5863,1.7690,2.0022]`
- `z1 = [0.7543,2.7075,6.9409,13.6472]`
- `plt.plot(x,y1 , linewidth=3)`
- `plt.plot(x,z1 , linewidth=4)`
- `plt.scatter(x,y1,marker="+", linewidth=9)`
- `plt.scatter(x,z1,marker=".",linewidth=9)`
- `plt.title("RSA vs ECC : Decryption Time of 8 bits")`
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RSA vs ECC : Decryption Time of 8 bits



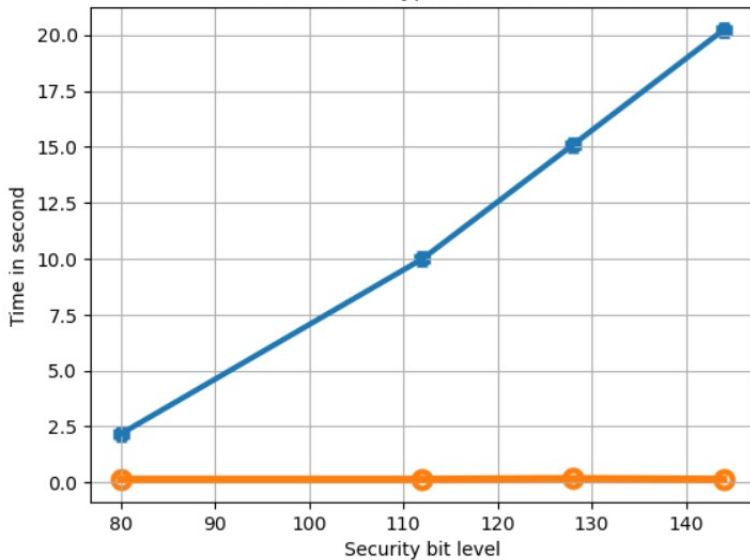
## 64 bits – Encryption and Decryption

Security bit level	ECC Enc. Time	RSA Enc. Time	ECC Dec. Time	RSA Dec. Time
80	2.1685	0.1366	5.9099	5.5372
112	9.9855	0.1635	6.9333	20.4108
128	15.0882	0.1672	7.3584	46.4782
144	20.2308	.01385	8.4785	77.7642

- `x = [80,112,128,144]`
- `y2 = [2.1685 ,9.9855 ,15.0882 ,20.2308]`
- `z2= [0.1366 ,0.1366 ,0.1672 ,0.1385]`
- `plt.plot(x,y2 , linewidth=3)`
- `plt.plot(x,z2 , linewidth=4)`
- `plt.scatter(x,y2,marker="+", linewidth=9)`
- `plt.scatter(x,z2,marker=".",linewidth=9)`
- `plt.title("RSA vs ECC : Encryption Time of 64 bits")`
- `plt.xlabel("Security bit level")`
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- `plt.grid("true")`
- `plt.show()`

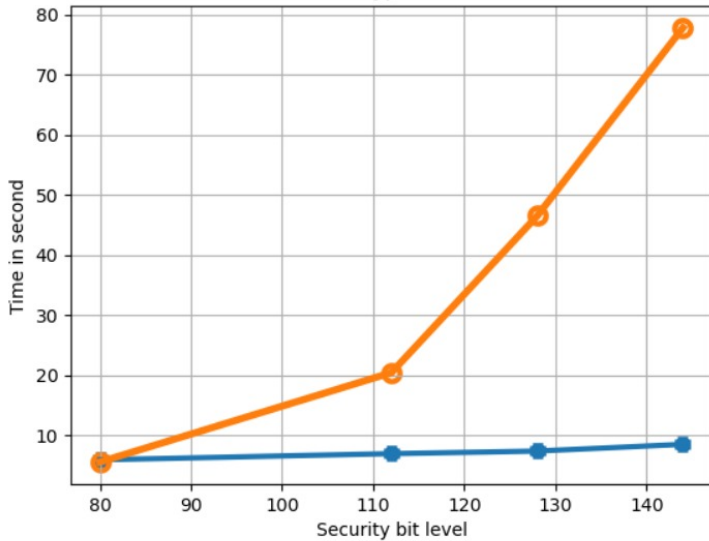


RSA vs ECC : Encryption Time of 64 bits



- `x = [80,112,128,144]`
- `y3 = [5.9099,6.9333,7.3584,8.4785]`
- `z3 = [5.5372,20.4108,46.4782,77.7642]`
- `plt.plot(x,y3 , linewidth=3)`
- `plt.plot(x,z3 , linewidth=4)`
- `plt.scatter(x,y3,marker="+", linewidth=9)`
- `plt.scatter(x,z3,marker=".",linewidth=9)`
- `plt.title("RSA vs ECC : Decryption Time of 64 bits")`
- `plt.xlabel("Security bit level")`
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RSA vs ECC : Decryption Time of 64 bits



# Advantage of ECC over RSA

- ECC, it takes one—sixth the computational effort to provide the same level of cryptographic security that you get with 1024 bit RSA and is 15 time faster

Symmetric Encryption Key size in bits		
	RSA and DH key size	ECC key size
80	1024	160
112	2048	224
128	3072	256
192	7680	384
256	15360	512

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